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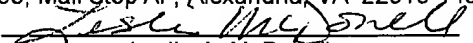
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Austin SMITH et al.
Serial No.: 09/686,880
Filed: October 12, 2000
For: **LINEAGE SPECIFIC CELLS AND
PROGENITOR CELLS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed, August 28, 2003, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections at page 8 of this paper.

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